

In the February 28, 2011 *Federal Register* the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration announced the availability of funding for the Career Pathways Innovation Fund

(Catalog for Federal Domestic

Assistance number 17.269)

. The purpose of this program is to help individuals of varying skill levels earn credentials valued by employers, enter rewarding careers in in-demand and emerging industries and occupations, and advance to increasingly higher levels of education and employment.

***The application deadline is March 31, 2011***

. Eligible applicants include local workforce investment boards, which partner with one or more community or technical college(s) where education/training activities will occur under the grant; community or technical colleges; community college districts; and state community college systems. To request an application package, visit

[www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

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